



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Weekly School Newsletter

Our Lady of Victory is a Catholic Parish School Dedicated to Living our Victory Values through Faith, Academics, and Service.
Virtuous living + Intellectual growth + Christ-like behavior + Teamwork + Opportunities for service + Respect for all + Yes to Forgiveness

Help Wanted:

For the Safety of our Students, please consider helping out with the morning drop off:

Drop Off Crossing Guard

<http://signup.com/go/wwdiaJH>

PTO's Annual Santa Shop will Open November 30-December 1. Many Volunteers are needed:

Santa Shop Helpers

<http://signup.com/go/gDvQMbv>

Dads' Club October Halloween Dance

<http://signup.com/go/vxRTwv>



OLV Student Council vs. Teachers Basketball Game

Thursday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 each or \$5 per Family

Preorder your tickets today!

All proceeds benefit Northville's Civic Concern Holiday Drives

October Dates to Remember:

- OLV Moms' in Prayer, October 11, 10 a.m.
- Student Council vs. Teachers Basketball Game, October 12, 7 p.m.
- Halloween Dance (grade 7-8), October 13, 7 p.m.
- **NO SCHOOL-Fall Holiday, October 16**
- Grade 6 Band Informance, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
- Parent's Night Out, October 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Dr. McEvoy Parent Meeting, October 24, 7 p.m.
- Grandparent's Mass, October 25, 8:30 a.m.
- Fall Sports Mass, October 25, 6:30 p.m.
- Halloween Parade (k-5), October 31

Next Week's Events:

Saturday, September 30

Last Day to Register for OLV Basketball

HSPT Prep Session I, 8-11:15 a.m.

Sunday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

8th Grade Car Wash, School Lot

Monday, October 2

Iowa Testing all Week!

Tuesday, October 3

Wednesday, October 4

School Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SAC Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library

Thursday, October 5

OLV Spirit Day!

Fire & Safety Assembly

Friday, October 6

All School Rosary, 2 p.m.

IOWA Testing Week Starts Monday!

Reminders

- ❑ *Make sure your child gets appropriate **sleep** the week before and the week of testing.*
- ❑ *Have your child **eat** a healthy breakfast.*
- ❑ *Make sure your child arrives at school **on time**.*
- ❑ *Gently encourage your child to do his/her best.*
- ❖ *Please do not schedule any unnecessary appointments during the week of testing.*
- ❖ *If your child is absent from school, he/she will miss valuable classroom instruction to make up the IOWA tests.*
- ❖ *It is very difficult to schedule and administer make up tests.*





8th Grade Class of 2018 OLV Car Wash

Sunday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

School Parking Lot



Please help the 8th grade students get to Washington D.C. by getting your car washed before or after Mass!

Donations gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support!

Save the Date!

8th Grade Students are Hosting a:

Parents' Night Out

Friday, October 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Victory Hall

Movie Night

Wear PJs, bring a pillow and a Teddy Bear
Donations Accepted



Proceeds to benefit the 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip. Thank you for your support!

Library Birthday Club is Back!



As the new school year gets off to a great start, please know that so is the **OLV Library Birthday Club** program! The Birthday Club celebrates your child's birthday with a book gift to the library. You are invited to make a cash/check donation toward the purchase of a new pre-selected book to commemorate your child's birthday. Your child will come to the library and choose from a selection of great books that we would like to add to our collection. Further explanation and enrollment forms are on the school website under FORMS and in the office.

PLEASE NOTE: This year's Book Fair will be in the spring, so mark your calendar for April 23-26.

Box Tops for Education Labels = CASH for OLV! Fall Contest Begins Monday, October 2



The 2017-2018 school year is off to a great start and it is time for the Fall Box Tops for Education™ Fall contest!

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school raise money. Box tops are found on products from brands like Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Annie's, Kleenex, Ziploc and Hefty. A complete list of products can be found online at boxtops4education.com. Each unexpired box top is worth 10 cents. The fall contest runs from **Monday, October 2-Friday, October 20**. The grade that submits the most Box Tops over this three-week period will earn a **dress down day** and an **in-class movie!**

To streamline program administration, we are asking for support from parents. Most importantly-Box Tops need to have valid dates so please do not send in expired Box Tops. Also, please consider having your kids tape or glue the Box Tops to the collection sheets included in this newsletter.

Don't forget to check out the Box Tops Bonus app to help us raise even more money. The app is available in the iTunes store and through Google play. You can use the app to find offers and once you purchase the product and take a picture of the receipt, it turns into extra cash for the school.

Thanks so much for your support of our school through this program and remember to keep saving those box tops!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, October 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Representatives from fourteen Catholic high schools will be at [Our Lady of Sorrows Family Center Gymnasium](#), in Farmington on Wednesday, October 18, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for middle school students and their parents to find out more about each school's spiritual, academic, athletic and social programs. High schools who will have admission representatives available are the **Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bishop Foley, Brother Rice, Catholic Central, Divine Child, Fr. Gabriel Richard, Ladywood, Loyola, Marian, Mercy Shrine, St. Catherine of Siena, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, and U of D Jesuit.**

Representatives can also discuss the High School Placement Test, the freshman application process, academic scholarships and need-based financial aid offerings. We hope to see you on **Wednesday, October 18!**

Join the Health & Wellness Ministry

Join us on Tuesday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the Catherine McAuley Room by the Parish Office. Learn more about the **Tower Garden, Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet, CPR offerings** and other upcoming activities.

If you are unable to attend, but willing to assist on occasion we would still love to have you join us! For more information, please contact Molly Griffin at 248) 930-1740 or mollygriffin@pobox.com.



Celebrating Our Faith

by Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director

St. Francis' Feast Day

Next week on October 4, we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi who lived as a monk in 13th century Italy and founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, and the women's Order of St. Clare. St. Francis who was never ordained a priest holds a special celebrated place in the hearts of many. Francis lived a privileged life as the son of a silk merchant but gave up all that his wealth and position afforded him to dedicate his life to follow the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and to walk in his footsteps.

We remember him for his love of the poor, the sick, and the disenfranchised, as a defender of all creation, a musician, a poet and reconciler. Through the intercession of St. Francis we ask especially on this day for God's blessings on all that He has created—especially on our pets!

The following prayer has been attributed to Saint Francis. It is as needed today as it was in his own time!

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

Have a wonderful weekend that is fully aware of all of God's gifts, given freely out of his love for you.

God Bless! Mary Ellen Skene



Have you been looking to strengthen your prayer life with other moms in the parish?

If so, please join the **OLV Mom's in Prayer Group!** We meet every 2nd Wednesday from September-May after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

It is a very casual environment where we lift each other up in prayer. Even if you aren't able to attend the meeting, you are still welcome to be added to our email list where we ask each other to pray for specific intentions or share prayer praises in our lives. This group is open to all parishioners!

Any questions or to add your name to our email list, please contact Steffanie Porter at steffn13@yahoo.com.

Our next meeting is:

Wednesday, October 11, 9:30 a.m.

St. John XXIII Room (located near the Parish Office)

Upcoming Parish Events

Pet Blessing: October 7

Bring your pet to the church parking lot for a blessing

Donut Sunday: October 8, After all Masses

Pack the Pod: October 13-15

Check the bulletin for specifics hours

Altar Server Training: October 22

Grades 5-8, after 9:30 a.m. Mass



OLV CYO SPORTS UPDATE

OLV SPORTS WEEKEND SCHEDULE

(www.olvathletics.com)

GOOD LUCK COUGARS!

Football

Saturday, September 30, OLS Field

10 a.m.: JV1 vs. Holy Family

12 p.m.: Varsity vs. Holy Family

OLV Volleyball

Saturday, September 30, at OLV Gym

9 a.m.: JV3 vs. St. Patrick

10 a.m.: JV2 vs. St. Patrick

11 a.m.: JV1 vs. St. Patrick

12 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. St. Patrick

1 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. Patrick

2 p.m.: Varsity3 vs. St. Sebastian

Sunday, October 1

12 p.m.: JV2 vs. All Saints (A)

1 p.m.: JV3 vs. St. Fabian (A)

2:15 p.m.: Varsity3 vs. Divine Child (A)

4 p.m.: JV1 vs. St. Joseph (A)

6 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. Joan of Arc at OLV

Cross Country

Thursday, October 5

6 p.m.: JV vs. OLG

6:30 p.m.: Varsity vs. OLG



Last week's Sports Victories!

Volleyball

Varsity2 and Varsity3 vs. OLG-Win!
Varsity2 and Varsity3 vs. St. Michael-Win!
Varsity1, JV1 and JV2 vs. St. James-Win!

Do You Like to Sing?

OLV students have two upcoming opportunities to share their talent of singing!

- **MMEA All-State Elementary Honors Choir** audition information is on Mr. Cross' Music Website at <http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/scross/> and go to the left menu. Students in grades 3-6 are eligible. An application form and \$10 will allow students to audition, and Mr. Cross will record and send information to MMEA as a package. Auditions need to be completed by November 10.
- Students who wish to **sing the Star-spangled Banner** at events in and around OLV may audition for the upcoming season until Wednesday, November 1. Please see Mr. Cross at lunch recess. Students in grades 1-8 are eligible. Once the audition is accepted, students and parents will be e-mailed in regard to availability for events.

- Mr. Steve Cross, School Music Coordinator

OLV DADS' CLUB CORNER

Upcoming Events & News

1. OLV's **7th & 8th Grade Dance, Friday, October 13: HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE** (costume optional; no masks allowed; see website for rules). Volunteers needed.
 - a. Student Tickets (Dances Tab): <http://olvathletics.com>
 - b. Volunteer Sign Up: <http://signup.com/go/vxRTrwv>
2. Next **Dads' Club Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m.** (OLV cafeteria). All OLV dads are welcome!
3. Thank you to those who participated in the OLV Golf Outing, and thank you to the Committee for organizing a great event!
4. If you would like to be added to the OLV Dads' Club's email list, please send an email to olvdadsclubsecretary@gmail.com.

Website: <http://olvathletics.com>